RIP VAN WINKLE X WHIFFLE COLT

Last year Mike and the team left New Zealand Bloodstock's Karaka complex convinced they had potentially seen the best first season sire ever represented in Windsor Park's son of Galileo, Rip Van Winkle. This year was no different.

Our appointed bloodstock selector, Paul Moroney, compiled his final list for the Premier Yearling Sale and Rip Van Winkle was again very well represented among Paul's top selections. Given Rip Van Winkle was twice crowned European Champion Miler, best of his age at that distance at 3, a triple Gr.1 winner, son of a champion racehorse/sire and grandson of another in Sadler's Wells, his chances of succeeding at stud have always looked bright, and the quality of his stock have further raised that prospect.

This colt was very high on Paul Moroney's list of potential classic horses and we are extremely pleased to have secured him.

His dam, Whiffle, is by the very successful sire and broodmare sire, Red Ransom, who is responsible for producing 93 individual stakes

winners in the broodmare sire role including Champion NZ Stayer Red Ruler, Gr.1 1000 Guineas winner Roll Out The Carpet, Gr.2 winner Catalonia as well as a further seven individual Gr.1 winners.



Whiffle is also the dam of stakes placed juvenile Kona Breeze, two time winner Hollywood Breeze and Darcy's Law (High Chaparral) who created a fantastic impression on debut recently when scorching home from last - only to miss by half a head on the line. You will also find top class racehorses in his pedigree such as the Ballymore trained Gr.1 winner Mission Critical, Gr.2 winner Brilliant Light and Champion British Stayer Nedawi.

THE RIP VAN WINKLE X WHIFFLE COLT IS THE RIGHT CHOICE BECAUSE:

- He is by one of the most exciting young sires in Australasia in RIP VAN WINKLE who has already celebrated Gr.1 success in Europe as a sire, while his southern hemisphere progeny are beginning to fire.
- Ballymore's appointed Bloodstock Agent, Paul Moroney, has purchased an incredible 12 individual Gr.1 winning classic horses i.e. Derbies, Oaks and Guineas a proven and unmatched record in selecting classic prospects.
- The Galileo/Red Ransom cross has been very successful boasting two stakes winners and six winners from only seven to hit the races.

BALLYMORE STABLES IS THE RIGHT STABLE BECAUSE:

- Michael Moroney is one of the most successful trainers in Australasia boasting 48 individual Group 1 winners to his name, over 200 Group and Listed winners, over 2000 winners and accumulated over 30 million in prize money.
- Co-trainer Chad Ormsby is one of the most skilled horseman in the country and reports exactly how your horse is feeling from the hot seat. Chad has also celebrated good success during his short time in training which includes Gr.2 winner GRAPHIC, Gr.3 winner SURPASS, Listed winners MAE JINX and SAVVY DANCER and Gr.1 placed LE CHOIX.
- The team at Ballymore ensure your racing experience is a close and personal one by providing many forms of communication including video, audio, verbal and written reports.



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PEDIGREE



"The Whiffle colt is an imposing type from a top international staying family going back to the great race mare DAHLIA. I have already selected a G1 winner from this family - Whakanui International Stakes winner Mission Critical which won that race at 3."

Paul Moroney - Purchaser of 33 individual Gr.1 winners to date

"He's a quality, athletic and smooth moving individul that possesses a lovely attitude towards his work. The family have shown they can run and I'll back this colt all the way."

Chad Ormsby - Ballymore Stables, NZ Co-Trainer and former leading jockey

BAY COLT

(Branded Foaled 4th November 2013) Sadler's Wells Urban Sea Stravinsky (USA) Mustique Dream by **Northern Dancer**.... (SIRE)
RIP VAN WINKLE (IRE)
Looking Back ... by Nureyevby Don't Forget Me (Ire). by Hail to Reason.....by Damascusby Raise a Native....by Northern Dancer.... WHIFFLE (USA) 2004 Roberto Red Ransom. Whist...

RIP VAN WINKLE (IRE) (Bay 2006-Stud Ire. 2011, NZ 2011). 5 wins-2 at 2-from 7f to 10½f, York International S., Gr.1. Sire of 118 rnrs, 47 wnrs, inc. SW Dick Whittington (Curragh Phoenix S., Gr.1), I Am Beautiful, Princess Charm, SP Jeanne Girl, The Happy Prince, Winklemann and of Cummins, etc. His oldest NZ-bred progeny are 3YOs and inc SW Magic Dancer (Taranaki 2YO Classic, Gr.3) and of Fascinate Me, Killer Woman, Let Her Rip, War Legend and of the placegetters Dream Dancer, etc.

1st Dam
WHIFFLE (USA), by Red Ransom. Winner at 2 at 6f in Great Britain. Half-sister to Trick Taker (dam of MISSION CRITICAL, BRILLIANT LIGHT). This is her fifth foal. Dam of 3 foals to race, all winners-Kona Breeze (f by Sebring) Winner at 1300m, 2d MRC Chairman's S., L, VRC Nursery P., 3d MRC TMB Printing H.
Hollywood Angel (f by Dehere (USA)) 2 wins at 1400, 1600m, 2d Wanganui JC 92.8 More FM 2YO H., 3d Waikato RC Technical Welding Services H. Darcy's Law (f by High Chaparral (Ire)) Winner at 1380m in 2014-15 in Aust.

WHIST, by Mr. Prospector. Winner at 2300m in France. Sister to WALL STREET, half-sister to NEDAWI, FITFUL SKIES, Wajina, Karatoya, Nabati (dam of BEST OF TIMES). Dam of 8 named foals, all raced, 7 winners, inc:-

Billy. 4 wins at 1m, 8½f in U.S.A.
Brinkmanship. 4 wins 19½f to 24½f in Great Britain.
Win the Future. 2 wins at 7f, 8½f in U.S.A.
Wake. Winner at 1m in 2014 in U.S.A.

Whiffle. Winner. See above.

Wake. Winner at Im in 2014 in U.S.A. Whiffle. Winner See above. Pinlochle. Winner at 1m in U.S.A. Dam of 2 winners—Tosen Warp. 3 wins-1 at 2-at 2000, 2400m to 2014 in Japan. Trick Taker. Winner at 6f in U.S.A. Dam of 6 winners—MISSION CRITICAL (g Fantastic Light) 4 wins 1400 to 2020m, \$293,084, Waikato RC International S., Gr 1, BTC Rough Habit P., Gr 3, Waikato RC Super Liquor 3YO S., 2d WRC Wellington S., Gr 3, 3d VRC Emirates Airline P., L, 4th AuRC Great Northern Guineas, Gr 2, WATC CB Cox S., Gr 2, AJC Frank Packer P., Gr 3.

BRILLIANT LIGHT (g Fantastic Light) 7 wins 1000 to 1600m, \$489,770, STC Ajax S., Gr 2, AJC Doncaster Mile Prelude, L, STC Parramatta Leagues Club H., Milton Meats H., 2d Newcastle JC Newmarket H., Gr 3, 3d AJC Doncaster H., Gr 1, 4th ATC Ajax S., Gr 2.

Manor House. 3 wins-1 at 2-at 1200, 1400m, ATC Carramar 2YO P., 2d ATC Ibis Milano Lunch Special H.

All Cerise. 2 wins at 1250, 1400m, \$173,405, ATC TAB Ipad App H., TAB Rewards H., 2d ATC Australian Turf Club H., City Tattersalls Club H., 3d ATC Blacktown Workers Club H., Myboycharlie at Vinery P., Become an ATC Sponsor H., 4th ATC Phar Lap S., Gr 2.

3rd Dam

WAJD, by Northern Dancer. 4 wins at 2100, 2400m, \$190,655, Grand Prix d'Evry, Gr 2, Evry Prix Minerve, Gr 3, Longchamp Prix des Tuileries, L, 3d Yorkshire Oaks, Gr 1, Longchamp Prix Royal Oak, Gr 1, Grosser Preis von Baden, Gr 1, Longchamp Prix de Royallieu, Gr 2. Three-quarter-sister to